

MRS. ARBUCKLE HAS ARRIVED TO TAKE STAND FOR ROSCOE

NO INTERVIEWS

The Film Comedian's Wife Issues a Statement in Which She Urged the Public to Give Her Husband a Square Deal and Says There Are Two Sides to the Question.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Roscoe Arbuckle (Minta Durfee) arrived in San Francisco early today from New York to assist in the defense of her actor husband against the murder charges preferred against him for the death of Miss Virginia Rappe.

Charles Brennan and Milton Cohen attorneys for the film actor, met Mrs. Arbuckle at Sacramento and denied her to all interviewers. Mrs. Arbuckle gave out a statement in which she asked the people of San Francisco to be "fair" with her husband and to "give him a square deal."

"I know and his friends know, that he is innocent."

The statement of the comedian's wife declares that only one side of the case had been made public and expressed the belief that when the entire story is made public "my husband will be completely exonerated and will again take his place in the estimation of the public."

Mrs. Arbuckle was accompanied by her mother.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair, except widely scattered local thundershowers; normal temperature. There are no indications of a disturbance in the West Indies.

WILSON ATHLETIC ASSO. MEETING

Discusses Action of President Bradley and Plans to Meet the Situation.

Since President Bradley's announced decision to forfeit all games participated in by the Wilson team from July 5th. to the 23rd, the Wilson Athletic Association has held a meeting at the call of President Eagles, and has made plans to do whatever is possible to protect the interests of the Wilson team. The directors were rather indignant at the attitude of the President of the League, and felt that they, representing the Wilson Athletic Association, have not been given a square deal in the Virginia League. The directors reviewed the matter from all angles, and decided to take whatever steps are necessary to protect the rights of the Wilson team. Not a single thing is going to be left undone, and there was a strong feeling that with all the facts in the case disclosed, in addition to a portrayal of the activities of the various clubs in the League, that our case might receive more favorable consideration.

No matter what the outcome of the League meeting Tuesday night the directors will carry the matter just as far as it is possible, and will fight the case to the limit, legally and through baseball channels, even presenting our claims to Judge Landis if such be necessary. For this purpose several of the directors are busy accumulating data that may be of service to the local club.

In any case the fact remains that we feel that our rights have been disregarded, and that other clubs are about to receive the fruits of rather shady tactics, backed by a decision of the League President which may not bear the closest possible inspection. With the intention of fighting to the limit the justice of the case the representatives leave Tuesday morning for Richmond to place before the League our claims, and if necessary they will carry the matter beyond the League.

ROBBED A DISTILLERY.

Bloomfield, Ky., Sept. 19.—Twenty masked and armed men overpowered two guards at the B. McLasky and Sons distillery, bound them with wire, blindfolded them with curtains from the distillery office and escaped in seven touring cars with 8 cases and 3 barrels of whiskey.

The band also took from one of the guards \$55 in cash and a pistol.

GETTING AFTER ADMIRAL AGAIN

Senator Glass Gave Wrong Version of His Remarks, So Says Admiral Sims.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Declaring that Senator Glass of Virginia was mistaken in quoting him as saying in a convention in London that the United States ought not to undertake the development of a merchant marine of her own Rear Admiral Sims in a letter to the International Marine Association explained that he did say "with the present restriction of our present shipping laws it would be very difficult for our country to develop a merchant marine commensurate with our needs."

The statement was in reply to a letter asking if the Admiral had made the statement attributed to him by Secretary Glass.

DAILEY TO CONSIDER REPLY

The Note from Lloyd George Was Received in Ireland at a Late Hour Yesterday.

Dublin, Sept. 19.—Eamon De Valera may call the Dail Eirleann into session to deliberate on the situation brought about by the latest note sent to London by the Prime Minister. This communication was received yesterday at an hour which prevented the Irish Republican cabinet from considering it before today.

Readiness to meet Valera or other delegates from the Sinn Feinn organization in the capacity of Southern Irish delegates was impressed, but he refused to confer with them "as representatives of a sovereign and independent state."

GENERAL NEWS

A lake freighter, William H. Wolf, sank yesterday in Lake Superior. No lives were lost.

A Wingate youth, caught driving a horse on the side walk, was "sentenced" to five months in school and not to be caught on the street after dark.

Boy Scouts from New York City last week found James Beston, 12 years old, who had been missing from his home for two days. The lad was found in a cave, having wandered into the mountains in search of game.

Among immigrants arriving recently in New York on a Royal Mail Steam Packet Line ship was a family of twenty eight. The family included a widower and sixteen children, three married sisters, a brother and their families. The immigrants were natives of Rumania.

Washington City is to have a children's and misses' clothing shop managed and operated entirely by members of the Capitol City's most select social set. Mrs. Joseph Leiter is manager. And the entire staff from manager to bundle wrappers will be from the ranks of resident society.

Twenty two baseball players and two umpires were arrested yesterday in Miami, Fla., for playing a game of baseball on Sunday contrary to

DYNAMITERS HAVE FOURTEEN HUNDRED STICKS DYNAMITE

AFTER REPAIR SHOP LAYS DOWN LIMITS

One of the Men, Who Was Injured, Declared That He Supplied Bombs to Several Organizations and Also Men to Throw Them, Describes Several Bomb Outrages.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Fourteen hundred sticks of dynamite, three inches in diameter and ten inches long and 160 sticks of T. N. T. were seized today following the capture of five dynamiters in the act of bombing a shoe repair shop. One of the prisoners was shot in the side by the police following the discovery.

One of the men wounded was Richard Burke, 23 years old. He was carrying the bomb when the five approached the shoe shop after parking a stolen automobile three blocks away. Forty detectives were hidden in the neighborhood and ordered the men to surrender.

Instead Burke hurled the bomb and the explosion tore the entire front out of the store and threw the owner and his family from their beds upstairs and broke windows for blocks around. As Burke turned to flee the chief of the detectives shot him and the other four surrendered. They gave their names as Michael Bench, James Smith, John Barry and Charles Young.

Burke, who is believed to be dying, told the police he supplied bombs for several labor unions and also men to throw them. Police said he made a detailed statement of bomb outrages undertaken for shoe repair men and others.

DISARM NAVY BY AGREEMENT

Geneva, Sept. 19.—The final report of the league of nations on disarmament intimates that the Washington conference in the commission's view will be better able to deal with naval disarmaments, since this may best be accomplished through the common agreement.

FUNERAL OF MRS. C. E. FERRELL

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Ferrell which was conducted yesterday afternoon at Upper Black Creek church by Elder George W. Boswell pastor of the church.

Mrs. Ferrell was killed Saturday morning on the Coast Line while crossing the track. She had spent the night with relatives and was returning home. While crossing the track she was struck by the train and her body was badly mangled.

CLAIMS DOCTOR RUINED HIS HOME.

Swainsboro, Ga., Sept. 19.—Wm. S. Durden, a well known cotton man was arrested yesterday at the home of his uncle in Washington county charged with shooting to death Dr. Chas. Grimes on the streets of Morris-town, Ga., Thursday night.

He made a statement according to the police in which he said the physician had alienated his wife's affections and "ruined his home."

Dr. Grimes who came to Morris-town about a year ago from Plattesville, Wis., has been attending Mrs. Durden. It is alleged that Durden went up to the doctor, slapped him in the face and then shot him.

FAIR TONIGHT AND TUESDAY.

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday and cooler in south portion tonight and moderate north and northeast winds.

The state blue laws. The players were members of the Tampa club of the Florida state league and the Miami club of the Florida East Coast league. The officials of the Miami club furnished \$50 bond for the players.

BRITISH PREMIER SENDS ULTIMATUM TO IRISH LEADER

Unless the Irish Leader's Claim to the Right to Meet the Britishers as the Head of an Independent State is Withdrawn Llayd George Says There Can Be No Conference

London, Sept. 19.—David Lloyd George, the British premier, in a telegram sent yesterday to Eamon De Valera declared that unless the Irish leader's claim to the right to meet the British representatives as the head of an independent, sovereign state is withdrawn, a conference with the Sinn Fein delegates is impossible.

The text of his telegram follows: "I have received your telegram of last night and observe it does not modify the claim that your delegates should meet us as representatives of a sovereign and independent state."

"You made no such condition in advance when you came to see me in July. I invited you then to meet me, in the words of my letter, as the chosen leader of the great majority in southern Ireland and you accepted the invitation."

"From the very outset of our conversations I told you that we have looked to Ireland to owe allegiance to the throne, and to make her future as a member of the British commonwealth. That was the basis of our proposals, and we cannot alter it."

"The status you now claim for your delegates is in effect a repudiation of that basis. I am prepared to meet your delegates, as I met you in July, in the capacity of the chosen spokesmen for your people to discuss the association of Ireland with the British commonwealth."

"My colleagues and I cannot meet them as representatives of a sovereign and independent state without disloyalty on our part to the throne and the empire. I must therefore repeat that unless the second paragraph of your letter of the 12th is withdrawn, a conference between us is impossible."

SHIPS IN COLLISION.

Montauk, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The steamship Malden, Norfolk to Boston, damaged Sunday in a collision with the steamer Jo Nancy off Montauk Point was beached near here early today.

MARKETS

COTTON.

New York, Sept. 19.—Cotton futures opened firm, Oct. 18.50, Dec. 19.00, Jan. 18.80, March 18.60, May 18.52.

New York, Sept. 19.—Declines of late last week were followed by sharp recoveries in the cotton market here today. The late cables from Liverpool were relatively steady with the advances that the reported decline there had brought an increased trade demand, and the local market opened firm at an advance of from 30 to 38 points. There was a little southern selling but it was well absorbed by covering and before the end of the first hour the active months were from 50 to 60 points above Saturday's close.

The market at noon was as follows: Jan. 19.26, March 19.22, May 19.14, Oct. 19.00, Dec. 19.30.

The market closed at 2:15 as follows: Jan. 19.75, Mar. 19.70, May 19.60, June 19.40, Oct. 19.38, Dec. 19.77.

Spots Wilson market 17 3-4.

STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 19.—Heavy buying of United States Steel dominated the buying on the stock exchange today. A block of 600 shares changed hands at a gain of 1 1-4 points. Crucible Steele, Mexican Petroleum and General Asphalt were among the other strong stocks.

NEW HANOVER'S JAIL IS QUIET.

Wilmington, Sept. 19.—The New Hanover county jail here was empty yesterday for the first time in many years, although the prison had a fairly healthy population last week when Judge Connor concluded the term of criminal court.

Saturday all cases of prisoners had been disposed of, many having been sent to penitentiary or county roads while others were fined or acquitted.

Jailor Davis had the jail fumigated yesterday and announced yesterday that he was again "ready for business."

RUSSIA'S RIGHTS WILL BE GUARDED

The State Department Replies to Russia's Request for Admission to Conference.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Assurances that "legitimate Russian interests" will be carefully guarded at the armament and far eastern conference has been conveyed to the Russian people by the state department.

The assurances were contained in a message directed to the authorities of the far eastern Republic at Chita in response to a request of the Republic that its representatives be admitted to the conference. The department announced today its reply delivered through its American minister at Peking embodied the observation of the United States government on the general subject of Russia's position.

INSIST ON SALE OF UNEMPLOYED

Will Take Place on the Steps of the New York Public Library This Evening.

New York, Sept. 19.—Urban Ledoux announced today that one unemployed woman and twenty five men had asked to have their services sold at auction which he proposes to hold on the steps of the public library tonight notwithstanding requests of police and others that the auction sale not take place.

If the police should forcibly interfere he said the only weapon used would be a song by a former service man, "The world is dying for a little bit of love."

Besides Mr. Ledoux another volunteer worker who has attracted much attention is Edwin Brown of Denver, a brother of Wm. C. Brown former president of the New York Central railroad.

He described his observations on a tour of the city which he made at night in his old clothes. He is 65 and says he has studied the lot of the unfortunates in many cities in recent years. He saw thousands sleeping in parks and even on pavements in New York keeping themselves warm with newspapers.

RAIN FROM RALEIGH TO WILSON.

The Editor of the Times drove from Raleigh to Wilson yesterday afternoon following the rain and found that it had fallen in spots, with slight showers in the neighborhood of Raleigh, and up to Selma, and more in the Lucama section and around Wilson than on any part of the trip.

Another party drove from Fayetteville last evening, and found that a good rain fell all the way from Fayetteville to Dunn and very little from Dunn to Selma.

The water situation at Contentnea Creek is improving and some water is running over the dam at the intake. There is still necessity for the conservation of water however, since the supply at the creek is slightly more than the million gallon supply now being used by the city.

WILSON PROFITS OVER A MILLION FROM HER MARKET

TWO WEEKS REPORT

Money Brought Into Wilson Through the Tobacco Market and Left With Individuals of the Community Runs Up Into Big Figures, Including Sales and Salaries.

Since the opening of the Wilson tobacco market September 6, two weeks ago, it is estimated that through the market \$1,103,263 has been brought into Wilson. This community and surrounding communities in two weeks' time are that much richer for the activities on this, the biggest bright leaf tobacco market in the world. The money has been distributed among the individuals of the community, the "little man." The money came from outside the town and was left with the farmers and the men who work on the market, the citizens of the community.

The tobacco sales up to, but not including, today have turned loose \$1,083,062.98 in Wilson. Of course the farmer is the man who secured this money. Then during the two weeks since the opening of the market \$20,200 has been brought from outside Wilson and distributed as salaries among the men who are employed by the outside companies with big interests here. It is estimated that the combined pay rolls of these companies amount to \$10,100 weekly and this money is sent into Wilson from the outside headquarters of these big concerns maintaining establishments here.

CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Washington, Sept. 19.—The national unemployment conference will meet here Monday Secretary Hoover announced today.

The list of delegates, which has been practically agreed on, will be made public tonight. The conference, Mr. Hoover said, would consist of 30 men selected as those who would be most helpful in solving the unemployment problem, and at the same time represent the various sections of the country.

MOVED BACK TO WILSON COUNTY.

Mr. George Howard formerly of Wilson county has returned home and leased the farm of Mr. Frank Eason in Saratoga township.

Mr. Howard has had hard luck since he left the good old county of Wilson. He went to Harnett and bought a farm there and a hail storm nearly wiped him out. His friends were very generous in helping him after his calamity for which he is truly grateful.

R. H. SHARPE.

Mr. R. H. Sharpe, a highly respected citizen of the Elm City community died Saturday night at a hospital in Rocky Mount. Mr. Sharpe had been under treatment at the hospital for ten days, but his death was unexpected.

The deceased was 60 years of age. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. David Batts of Elm City; and two brothers, Messrs. J. T. Sharpe and W. G. Sharpe of Elm City. Ex-Sheriff W. D. P. Sharpe of Wilson is a cousin. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. S. T. Moye, pastor of the Elm City Methodist church, and burial took place at Elm City.

Mr. Sharpe was known as a good man, who ever had the welfare of his community at heart.

Mr. W. B. Swindell a prominent newspaper man of Greenville, S. C., and business manager of the The Piedmont is on a visit to his nephew Mr. F. D. Swindell.